



County Seat: Shelby

Toole County Health Department

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The Port of Sweetgrass is the major port entry on the Alaska-Canada highway, and the busiest port between Blaine, WA and Pembina, ND.

DEMOGRAPHICS	Toole	Montana
Area	1,911 square miles	145,552 square miles
Population Density and Status	2.8/ sq. mi. (frontier)	6.3/ sq. mi. (10 rural, 45 frontier, 1 urban)
Urban Population ¹	57.4%	54.1%
Population ² :	Male Female White Am Ind Other	Male Female White Am Ind Other
Gender	2,856 2,568 5,041 243 140	453,738 456,634 829,147 58,167 23,058
Race	0-4 5-9 10-13 14-17 <18	0-4 5-9 10-13 14-17 <18
Age	296 324 300 342 1,262	53,422 56,893 52,324 56,138 218,777
	18-24 25-44 45-64 65+ 18+	18-24 25-44 45-64 65+ 18+
	474 1,488 1,393 807 4,162	93,543 235,792 238,475 123,785 691,595
	Total Population: 5,424	Total Population: 910,372
Educational Attainment of the Population 25 years or Older ¹	HS Graduate (or GED) Bachelor Degree	HS Graduate (or GED) Bachelor Degree
	81% 17%	87% 24%
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs	Largest industries and percent of all jobs
	Incomplete data (23%) State and local government (15.7%) Farm (13.6%)	Retail trade (12.4%) State and local government (12%) Health care/social assistance (10.5%)
(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)	N/A	None
Unemployment Rate ³	2.7%	4.7%
Median Household Income ¹	\$30,169	\$33,024
Per Capita Income ⁴	\$21,835	\$24,831
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ :	All ages <18 18+ 65+	All ages <18 18+ 65+
by Age Group	12.9% 16% 12% 10%	14.6% 19% 13% 9%
by Income as a Percent of FPL	50% 100% 150% 200%	50% 100% 150% 200%
	5% 12.9% 27% 37%	6% 14.6% 26% 37%
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	Medicaid Medicare	Medicaid Medicare
	9.3% 9.6%	12.3% 15.4%
Percent of Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability (number) ¹	21 - 64 65 and older	21 - 64 65 and older
	19% (496) 42% (310)	17% (85,337) 40% (45,284)
Live Births per 1,000 Population ⁵	10.0 (n = 255)	12.2 (n = 54,508)
Deaths per 1,000 Population ⁵	10.8 (n = 275)	9.1 (n = 40,837)
Median Age:	Male Fem White Am Ind All	Male Fem White Am Ind All
by Gender, Race ¹	38.5 39.7 39.7 30.4 39.1	36.6 38.5 38.8 24.4 37.5
at Death ⁵	77 81 80 n/a 80	75 81 79 62 78
(number of deaths)	(140) (135) (275) (0) (275)	(20,806) (20,028) (38,716) (1,958) (40,837)

¹ Census 2000.

² 2002 Census Bureau estimate.

³ 2003 MT Dept. Labor & Industry.

⁴ 2002 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

⁵ 1998-2002, Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE
October 2004

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Toole			Montana				
Fertility Rates (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age) ⁶	Teen	All Women		Teen	All Women			
	35.4 (n=35)	53.7 (n=255)		36.2 (n=6,357)	59.5 (n=54,508)			
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁶	1 st Trimester	Adequacy		1 st Trimester	Adequacy			
	85.1%	66.5%		82.8%	73.2%			
Percent Low Birthweight (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.) ⁶	6.3%			6.8%				
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁶	0.0			6.8				
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁷	446.9 (95% C.I. ±75.8)			474.3 (95% C.I. ±6.2)				
Leading Causes of Death ⁶	1. CANCER 2. HEART DISEASE 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE			1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE				
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	247.6 (n=63)			221.2 (n=9,913)				
Age-adjusted Heart Disease Death Rate ⁶	220.7			203.4				
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	43.2 (n=11)			24.5 (n=1,097)				
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	15.7 (n=4)			18.5 (n=830)				
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	70.7 (n=18)			55.6 (n=2,490)				
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol	9.2% (n=50)			9.8% (n=10,833)				
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2003)	20.1%			17.7%				
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2003)	71% (n=29)			90% (n=2,439)				
STD Incidence Rate (reported cases per 100,000)	47.2 (n=12)			207.0 (n=9,277)				
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002	Toole			Montana				
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds		
	0	1	20	21 local; 2 psychiatric; 1 VA	40	2,902		
Rural Health Clinics, Community Health Centers, and IHS-Tribal Health Facilities (number)	RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal	RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal		
	0	0	0	40	20	14		
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic			Basic-all counties; Enhanced-21 counties				
Availability of Emergency Medical Services: Basic Life Support Services Advanced Life Support Services	#	Toole County Locations						
	1	Shelby						
	0	N/A						
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)	1 (68 beds)			100 (7,374 beds)				
Aging Services: number of Assisted Living Facilities [ALF], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses	ALF (# beds)	AFC	ADC	ALF (# beds)	AFC	ADC		
	1 (40)	0	0	174 (3,597)	119	63		
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses	HHA	Hospice		HHA	Hospice			
	1	0		76	31			
Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarrians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd]	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd
	1	1	0	0	124.4	84.5	14.0	41.3
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C
	3	0	0	1	881	34	314	264
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	2 dentists		0 hygienists		505 dentists		437 hygienists	
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:	Federal HPSA: Sunburst CCD							
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA]	Mental Health HPSA: Yes				Dental HPSA: None			
Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP]	MUA/MUP: All (Governor appointed)							

⁶ 1998-2002, Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS.

⁷ 1998-2002, age-adjusted, Montana Tumor Registry, DPHHS.